

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s): **Behague, et al.** Customer No.: **023640**  
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For: **Method, system and machine for collecting a biological fluid to which a selected ration of solution is added**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 TO**  
**NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION, MAILED AUGUST 5, 2009**

Dear Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Office Action dated August 5, 2009 (the "Office Action"), Applicants submit the following:

- **Amendments to the Claims** begins on page 2 of this paper; and
- **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.